

ORR Diary, 19 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the  
Project Initiation Board at 3:30, Tuesday,  
24 July, in Room 2101 "M" Building.

Mr. Farley, NSC, advised that the NSC HAD DETERMINED THAT IT WAS IN THE SECURITY INTEREST OF THE US TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THE KEM AMENDMENT IN THE CASE OF INDIA. Action in the case of the Latin American Republics is being withheld pending possible certification by those countries under the terms of the Amendment. (1/4 hr) (18 July)

██████████ consulted with ██████████ on the general subject of COPPER SHIPMENTS FROM LATIN AMERICA TO THE SOVIET BLOC, with special reference to Chilean and Mexican production and exports. He was shown a draft copy of a paper entitled "Movements of Copper to the Soviet Bloc Since Mid-1950" and advised that his Office would be furnished a copy of the finished paper. (1/2 hr) (18 July)

Mr. Shephard, OIT, Department of COMMERCE, called [redacted] to obtain information as to the RELIABILITY OF THE ITALIAN FIRM OF SOCIETE PER ESPORTAZIONI ED IMPORTAZIONI. This firm is indicated as being the consignee on an export license application involving Beckman spectrophotometer equipment. Mr. Shephard was advised that a search would be made for the requested information. (1/4 hr) (18 July)

Dr. Nickell of TRC, STATE, called [REDACTED] (S/TR) to report that the MARITIME ADMINISTRATION NOW PLANS TO LIST FORMER LATVIAN-FLAG SHIPS AS SOVIET VESSELS, since the ships are believed to have actually been included in the Soviet fleet for some time past. This will make for an apparent slight increase in the USSR fleet (about 1 percent). (10 mins) (18 July)

██████████ consulted with Messrs. Zinnar and Tate of  
STATE Department regarding data for a manual of CZECHOSLOVAKIAN  
GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND PERSONNEL. (2 hrs) (18 July)  
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[REDACTED] (S/O) conferred with Messrs. [REDACTED] FDD, concerning requirements for Project 67. (1 hr) (18 July)

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[REDACTED] Petroleum Branch, talked with Colonel Lauro of A-2 ESTIMATES GROUP about the PETROLEUM SITUATION IN THE SOVIET ORBIT, ESPECIALLY STORAGE DEPOTS. (1-1/4 hrs) (18 July)

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Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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